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TO AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT:BELIZE DISPUTE

1. DURING A RECENT MEETING BETWEEN SECRETARY VANCE AND FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN THE IDEA OF HAVING THE U.S. ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE MINIMUM GUATEMALAN TERRITORIAL DEMAND WAS DISCUSSED. IN CONSIDERING HOW BEST TO PROCEED IN THIS MATTER WE WOULD LIKE ACTION ADDRESSEES' COMMENTS AS TO THE IMPLICATIONS OF A MORE ACTIVE U.S. ROLE. IF THE DECISION IS MADE TO BECOME INVOLVED, OUR PRELIMINARY THINKING WOULD BE TO ALSO ASK THE BRITISH TO STATE PRIVATELY TO US THEIR OWN MAXIMUM POSITION.

2. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST IS EMBASSY GUATEMALA'S ASSESSMENT OF WHETHER THE GUATEMALAN LEADERSHIP IS ACTUALLY PREPARED TO ACCEPT ANY COMPROMISE SETTLEMENT IN THIS PRESIDEN-
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TIAL ELECTION PERIOD. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME CONSULATE GENERAL BELIZE'S OPINION AS TO PRICE'S WILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT SOMETHING OTHER THAN A TOKEN CESSION, SAY UP TO THE MOHO RIVER.

3. REPLIES NEEDED BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

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